

2014 YOUTH SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Approximately 2,226 TANF-eligible Franklin County youth ages five (5) to thirteen (13) will be served in the 2014 Youth Summer Camp Program. Camps will operate an average of 8-10 weeks and offer programming for a minimum of 30 hours per week.

Provider:	A+ Arts Academy
Contact #:	(614) 260-3390
Estimated # to be Served:	200
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	Through A+ Arts Academy Summer Enrichment Program, campers will have the opportunity to increase achievement in language arts, math and science. In addition to educational enrichment activities, campers will participate in physical activities, including sports (dancing, soccer, kickball, track, tennis, and drum line activities), and, other electives such as sewing, cheerleading, painting, crafts, jazz dance and cooking. Finally, each youth will be engaged in a service learning project during the summer program.

Provider:	Asian American Community Services
Contact #:	(614) 220-4023
Estimated # to be Served:	60
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	The Healthy Asian Youth (HAY) Summer Program will engage youth in a variety of academic remediation and enrichment courses centered on math and reading. Youth will participate in workshops and service projects related to health, multiculturalism, nonviolence, and leadership. Recreational activities will include swimming, sports, dance and art. The program is hosted by the Columbus Recreation and Parks at the Glenwood Recreation Center

Provider:	Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus
Contact #:	(614) 221-8830
Estimated # to be Served:	54
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Program Description:	The goal of the Boys & Girls Club Summer Program is to engage youth in a comprehensive experience that will achieve positive outcomes in academics, character, citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. Along with math and reading, participants will be engaged in at least four club or community service activities. Each youth will participate in at least 60 minutes of physical each day, in addition to taking part in teambuilding exercises, art, outdoor and field activities, and establishing healthy eating habits sessions.

Provider :	Broad Street Presbyterian Church
Contact #:	(614) 221-6552
Estimated # to be Served:	30
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	Camp Discovery will provide an academically based summer camp program which incorporates social, emotional, and cultural awareness, artistic awareness, weekly and monthly service learning experiences, physical fitness and nutrition activities. The goal is to provide the participants with experiences that they may not normally encounter on their own. The program will partner with Children's Hunger Alliance to offer their CATCH and Food Folks programs. The Thiossane African Dance Institute will provide opportunities for the youth to participate in dance, drumming, arts and crafts, and learning the language, cuisine and culture of West Africa. The youth will also participate in weekly field trips.

Provider :	Central Community House
Contact #:	(614) 252-3157
Estimated # to be Served:	50
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	Summer Challenge: "Who Am I" will engage youth in a lively summer day camp that promotes continued learning, math/reading practice, cultural exploration and daily physical activities/exercise. "Who Am I" will be the theme as children explore their life and times by research and cataloging their lives' influences, cultural/historical events, and hopes for the future. The guided reflection will purposely inspire children to use technology, literature and creatively to present a camp-end project to communicate their "Who Am I" visions.

Provider :	Clintonville-Beechwood Community Resources Center
Contact #:	(614) 268-3539
Estimated # to be Served:	28
Number of Weeks:	10 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Program Description:	Kids Club is designed to provide youth with an academically enriching and safe environment during the summer when parents are at work. The summer program will work to improve youth oral reading fluency, promote positive youth development, and health and wellness. Club participants will be engaged in activities that promote social skills development, mentoring, arts and craft, and daily nutritional and physical activities.

Provider :	Columbus Bi-Lingual Academy
Contact #:	(614) 324-1492
Estimated # to be Served:	126
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	The goal of the summer program will be to provide an interactive learning environment using activities and technology. Youth will use problem-solving strategies and cooperative learning to engage in math and reading activities based around science and social studies themes. The bi-weekly themes will include the ocean, the solar system, economics and "How Can I Help?" Each theme will have a bi-weekly project. Through a partnership with the YMCA, youth will participate in two hours of daily physical activity and gardening in the Highland Youth Garden to promote community involvement and nutrition education.

Provider :	Columbus Housing Partnership dba Homeport
Contact #:	(614) 545-4835
Estimated # to be Served:	60
Number of Weeks:	10 Weeks
Number of Sites:	3
Program Description:	Homeport's Everyday Adventure Camp children will engage in summer camp style programming at the community centers in three of Homeport's affordable housing communities. Each child will receive breakfast and lunch and participate in a variety of structured educational enrichment activities, mentoring programs, and health and wellness activities each day. There will be hands-on learning, physical education and creative expression.

Provider :	Columbus Recreation and Parks
Contact #:	(614) 645-7427
Estimated # to be Served:	101
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	16
Program Description:	Columbus Recreation and Parks offers a variety of fee based day camps. Funding from FCDJFS will provide "scholarships" to youth throughout the county. The day camp experiences provide a safe, nurturing, and fun-filled environment for youth. Day campers will learn new skills, try new things, gain confidence, form life-long friendships, and grow in ways that benefit them long after the program is over. They will participate in reading circles and practice math skills by incorporating problems and equations into planned activities. Activities are child-centered and emphasize social development, character development, leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Provider :	Communities In Schools of Central Ohio
Contact #:	(614) 268-2472
Estimated # to be Served:	40
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Program Description:	The CIS Summer Learning Academy will focus on the development of a student around the A, B, C's (attendance, behavior and coursework). The Academy will focus on the integration of reading literacy and math in all program activities centered on science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STREAM) activities. A variety of daily activities will be offered, including science, technology, engineering, arts, math, reading literacy, recreation, small group interaction, physical fitness, nutritious meals, life skills development, and social and civic engagement, along with weekly field trips.

Provider :	Community Arts Project, Inc. dba King Art Complex
Contact #:	(614) 645-5464
Estimated # to be Served:	97
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	The Summer Arts Enrichment Camp "Run, Jump, Trip into the Arts" will offer morning classes in academic subjects with art classes in the afternoon. Academic classes will include math, science, English language, arts/creative writing, reading and comprehension. The Arts Enrichment camp will introduce the art disciplines of dance, theatre, visual, literary and media arts, vocal music, martial arts, and audio engineering. In partnership with the OSU, campers will participate in a "Healthy Lifestyles" program that focuses on personal hygiene, nutrition and overall health. Weekly field trips will be offered. The program will end with theatrical production of "Trippin' with Brer Rabbit."

Provider :	Community Development for All People
Contact #:	(614) 445-7342
Estimated # to be Served:	120
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Program Description:	Community Development for All People in collaboration with Olde Southside Community Partnership offer the Children Defense Fund Freedom School to provide integrated reading, conflict resolution and social action in an activity-based curriculum that promotes social, cultural, and historical awareness. Summer activities will be based on six themes of "I Can Make A Difference" in My: Self, Family, Community, Nation and World with hope, education and action. The curriculum supports children and families around five essential components: high quality academic enrichment, parent and family involvement, civic engagement and social action, intergenerational leadership development, and nutrition, physical and mental health.

Provider :	Directions for Youth and Families
Contact #:	(614) 294-2661
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Program Description:	The DFYF Summer Program will provide a positive educational and recreational summer experience. Activities will include arts, physical fitness, recreational, prevention/education groups that promote healthy life choices, gardening, service learning projects, and weekly field trips. The program will also incorporate daily learning enrichment activities for math and reading.

Provider :	Easter Seals Central and Southeast Ohio
Contact #:	(614) 228-5523
Estimated # to be Served:	40
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	The goal of the Summer Youth Program will be the promotion and acquisition of math, literacy and social skills for camp participants. Activities will include math and literacy skills, group/individual reading time, social skills development, character development activities, science and technology time, healthy bodies/healthy minds, anti-bullying, and community awareness. There will be a community outing/field trip weekly that will tie into one of the program components.

Provider:	Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services
Contact #:	(614) 252-5362
Estimated # to be Served:	140
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	3
Program Description:	The ETSS Summer Enrichment Camp will provide a comprehensive program responding to the unique needs of local refugee, immigrant and low-income communities. Camp activities are designed to prevent loss of learning over the summer, foster imagination, encourage cultural and interpersonal development, and promote healthy eating and exercise habits.

Provider :	Gladden Community House
Contact #:	(614) 227-1600
Estimated # to be Served:	20
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	The Summer Camp Program will provide breakfast and lunch, physical activity and art classes daily. Youth will participate in practical application of math skills in real-world situations, literacy enrichment classes, character education, cultural awareness, personal skill development and leadership skills. Special activities and presenters will be brought in from various community businesses, community organizations, and colleges and universities (i.e. Columbus Zoo, Columbus Public Library, Keep Columbus Beautiful, and Center of Science and Industry, etc.). Campers will also participate in weekly educational field trips throughout Ohio.

Provider :	Godman Guild Association
Contact #:	(614) 294-5476
Estimated # to be Served:	85
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	GGA's Summer Youth Empowerment Program offers activities aimed at bridging the summer learning gap and encouraging age appropriate social development. Blending these activities with traditional "summer camp" activities takes camp one step further with "educational adventures" designed to reinforce and increase math, reading and science culminating in a creative and holistic approach to summertime education and fun. Youth will participate in activities such as Wilderness Bond (high ropes, climbing wall and cooperative games) and more traditional camp activities such as swimming, hiking, creative art, cultural lessons, silly songs and field games.

Provider :	Henkels & McCoy Inc.
Contact #:	(614) 937-8987
Estimated # to be Served:	50
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	The All About You Summer Day Camp, which is a partnership with the Assembly of Faith Church, will include a summer reading program with the Columbus Public Library bookmobile coupled with writing assignments and math review from the "Read, Write, Think" program. Daily indoor and outdoor physical education activities, breakfast and lunch, and nutrition education will be offered. The Camp will also include arts and crafts projects, music appreciation, art therapy, nutrition/cooking clinics, drama and puppet clinic, table games, fire and public safety with CFD & CPD, and self-esteem classes "Girl-Power and Man Power." Campers will take weekly field trips.

Provider :	Homeless Families Foundation
Funding Recommendation:	(614) 461-9247
Estimated # to be Served:	55
Number of Weeks:	8 weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	The HFF Dowd Education Center Summer Camp will target homeless and at-risk children in the Franklinton neighborhoods. They will hold academic programs each morning with campers participating in daily enrichment activities. Enrichment activities will include physical fitness programming, gardening, weekly nutrition, health and anatomy sessions, swimming, library visits, Columbus Children's Theatre workshops, Columbus Storytellers programs, Columbus Zoo Habitat Hollow program, and Thurber House Writer in Residence workshops.

Provider :	The Neighborhood House, Inc
Contact #:	(614) 252-4941
Estimated # to be Served:	50
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	The NHI Summer Mathletics Program offers children a fun, safe learning environment that decreases unsupervised time and potential learning loss while enhancing personal skill development and exposure to new opportunities, ideas and concepts. Children will participate in activities such as calisthenics, basketball, flag football, dodge ball, baseball, golf, swimming, track, and learn the relationship between math and reading and these physical activities. Youth will participate in fun and exciting exposure trips that relate to their classroom learning.

Provider :	Ohio Hispanic Coalition
Contact #:	(614) 840-9934
Estimated # to be Served:	80
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Program Description:	Summer Enrichment Program will include daily physical exercise and nutrition, math, reading, writing and science sessions. Activities will include adventure therapy, OSU dental screenings, yoga sessions, Food Folk sessions, gardening, certified pet therapy visits, tours of Franklin County Conservatory, swimming, and soccer sessions at the Columbus Crew stadium. Participants will be exposed to cultural arts, local artists and Latino musicians. The children will create thank you cards for Wounded Warriors and birthday cards for children at Ronald McDonald Care House.

Provider :	The Salvation Army
Contact #:	(614) 437-2155
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	4
Program Description:	Each day children will be involved in reading and math enrichment activities, creative arts, physical activity, nutrition, social/character development, STEM projects and other hands-on experiences. Children will participate in the Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Columbus Metropolitan Library. A planned field trip will be held two times per week. The intent of the field trips is to expose children to places, people and things that they may not ordinarily experience and to reinforce concepts reviewed during reading and math activities.

Provider :	St. Stephen Community Services, Inc.
Contact #:	(614) 294-6347
Estimated # to be Served:	200
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	Project L.I.N.K (Learning Innovation New Knowledge) will expose youth to a newly constructed greenhouse facility (containing 6 aquaponic systems) and doublewide hoophouse to grow fruits and vegetables. Participants will learn a variety of concepts related to organic food production, soil composition, composting, and Aquaponics - the cultivation of fish and plants together in a constructed, re-circulating ecosystem utilizing natural bacteria cycles to convert fish waste to plant nutrients. Project L.I.N.K will offer literacy, interactive team-based projects, hands-on learning, STEM curriculum, physical fitness and developmental activities that will challenge and engage participants over the course of the summer. Developmental activities will include self-esteem improvement, bully prevention, and health and wellness. Project L.I.N.K will have weekly themes: the Science of Nature, the Human Body, the Science of Music, Build It! Engineering, Forensics, Aviation, Food Science, and the Science of Sports. Field trips that align with weekly themes will be offered.

Provider :	Summit United Methodist Church
Contact #:	(614) 291-3324
Estimated # to be Served:	100
Number of Weeks:	8 Weeks
Number of Sites:	1
Program Description:	SUMC as fiscal agent for the University Area Enrichment Association Children's Defense Fund Freedom School will offer children five major program components daily: Harambee - youth (referred to as scholars) and staff join together to engage in dance, songs, cheers, chants and recognitions; Integrated Reading – utilizes a book each day to improve reading motivation comprehension, and social awareness; Nutritious meals – As an approved USDA summer feeding site, youth are engaged in learning about healthy nutrition and math through work in the community garden and food preparation and cooking; Hands-On Afternoon Programming – include yoga, hip-hop dancing, and curating an art exhibit; Family Engagement – a parent and family engagement night will be held each week giving children an opportunity to talk, share and receive support.

Provider :	Whitehall City Schools
Contact #:	(614) 417-5000
Estimated # to be Served:	80
Number of Weeks:	9 Weeks
Number of Sites:	2
Program Description:	This year Camp Cacamonga and Camp Discovery will delve into the "The Science Of...." theme. Campers will go on a scientific adventure of sight, sound and sensation. The activities are designed to provide academic enrichment and artistic expression as a part of youths' exploration of science, math, health, nutrition, physical fitness (movement), character building, cultural awareness and career exploration.

Provider :	YMCA of Central Ohio
Contact #:	Ward Family YMCA - (614) 252-3166
	North YMCA & Anthony Day Camp – (614) 885-4252
	Hilltop YMCA & Cherry Creek Day Camp – (614) 276-8224
	Hoover YMCA & Park Vaughn E. Hariston Day Camp – (614) 491-0980
Estimated # to be Served:	160
Number of Weeks:	10 Weeks
Number of Sites:	7
Program Description:	Children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of camp experiences, physical activity, swim lessons, free swim, weekly thematic-based activities, recreational sports, arts and crafts, adventure in nature, organized field trips and reading and math enrichment activities. Asset development and character building will be woven through all activities infusing the YMCA's four core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.